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## (54) LIDDED CONTAINER

## (57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a lidded container capable of surely preventing a lid from being opened by a misoperation and allowing easy installation of an operation member or a locking member on a container body.

**SOLUTION:** The lidded container 1 includes the container body 2, an upper lid 4 mounted on the container body 2 to allow its take-out port 10 to open/close, a leaf spring 5 for urging the upper lid 4 in the opening direction, and a push-button 6 which can be operated between a close position to engage with the upper lid 4 for keeping the upper lid 4 closed against the leaf spring 5 and an open position where the engagement with the upper lid 4 is disengaged. The push-button 6 is equipped with the locking member 7 movable between a locked position where it is engaged with the closed upper lid 4 and comes into contact with a locking surface 25b of the container body 2 in the operating direction of the push-button 6 to disable the button 6 to be operated to the open position and an unlocked position where it comes off from the upper lid 4 and the

locking surface 25b of the body 2 to allow the push-button 4 to be operated from the close position to the open position.

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